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TRADE MARK

OFFICIAL CALL

For the Summit County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic convention of Summit county will be held at the court house in Akron on

Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1899,

at 10 a.m., for the purpose of nominating the following county officers:

One Representative,
One Probate Judge,
One Clerk of Courts,
One Recorder,
One County Commissioner,
One Inferior Judge.

Said convention will also elect Delegates and alternates to the State Democratic Convention to be held at Zanesville, Ohio, August 29 and 30, 1899.

The basis of representation for delegates to this convention shall be one delegate for each 50 votes or fraction over 25 thereof cast for Hon. Horace L. Chapman for Governor in 1897, which entitles the several wards and townships to representation as follows:

Vote Delegates

First ward.....200 8
Second ward.....204 8
Third ward.....206 12
Fourth ward.....208 12
Fifth ward.....210 12
Sixth ward.....212 12
Bath township.....214 12
Boston.....216 12
Copley.....218 12
Coville.....220 12
Guyanoga Falls.....222 12
Franklin.....224 12
Green.....226 12
Hudson.....228 12
Northampton.....230 12
Northfield.....232 12
Norton.....234 12
Portage.....236 12
Richfield.....238 12
Springfield.....240 12
Stow.....242 12
Tallmadge.....244 12
Twinsburg.....246 12
Total.....248 12

Caucuses to select delegates to said convention shall be held in the respective wards and townships, at the usual places of holding the same, on

Friday, August 25, 1899,

and shall be open between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

Said caucuses shall nominate one land apportioner for each ward and township, and select one central committee for each precinct.

All electors who voted for Hon. Horace L. Chapman for Governor, and all other electors who are now in accord with the Democratic national platform adopted in 1896, are entitled to take part in the election of delegates to this convention.

By order of THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. L. ANDREW, Chairman.

STEPHEN C. MILLER, Secretary.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

L. H. AMER, Chairman.

Secretary.

COL. H. C. SANFORD and Senator J. Park Alexander should shake hands.

IF LOCAL Republicans expect to overcome the operation of the office-holding trust that parcels out nominations in their party, they will have to form an independent Republican club.

AT THE closing session of the National Afro-American Council at Chicago, Saturday, President McKinley and the Administration were condemned for not interfering to prevent lynchings of colored men in the South.

NEBRASKA'S Democrats, Populists and Independent Republicans, at the suggestion of Col. W. J. Bryan, will effect a fusion of their forces at their State convention tomorrow. This means that they will carry Nebraska.

THREE hundred and sixty persons are in the hospitals at Paris as a result of yesterday's riots, in which anarchists and extreme socialists tried to get the mastery over the police. Paris is like a ship anchored over a deadly mine.

EX-MAYOR JAMES A. RICE, of Canton, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, did not fare very well at his own county's primaries Saturday. A majority of the delegates selected being favorable to Gen. I. R. Sherwood, with Mr. John R. McLean for second choice.

"I WILL win out in the city 5 to 1," said Col. Sanford to a friend, last

Saturday. Perhaps the Colonel got his calculations mixed with Candidate Philip Wagner's, who got five times as many votes as his rival, Milo White. At any rate, the Colonel will have plenty of leisure henceforth to revise his ratios.

THE stay-at-home Republican vote will be large enough next fall to make a fair sized party in itself. Indications of the stay-at-home tendency are already seen in the primaries throughout the state. Brass bands and red fire methods, such as will be used in "Major Dick's own county" to stir up enthusiasm this fall, are poor expedients as vote getters when the sympathy of the rank and file of the party is not with the party's policies.

THE STAY-AT-HOME VOTE.

There are more than 4,000 Republican voters in Akron, but less than 600 votes were polled at the primaries Saturday. Local Republicans have lost interest in their party's affairs since the party and its leading representatives in office came under the control of Mark Hanna and the trusts. And besides, there are a great many Akron Republicans who cannot agree with the Administration that imperialism and militarism are safe careers for a Republic to embark upon. They have not forgotten what Judge J. A. Kohler said to them upon this point in his Memorial address at Grace Park in May of 1898, long before the Administration's Philippine policy was thought of:

Judge Kohler said:

"I am not envious of a mighty military power, or a nation that rules by force. * * * And if there is one thought more than another that I wish to leave with you, it is that the policy to be pursued in the future may be in accordance with the traditions of the past and the teachings of the Father of His Country, the immortal Washington. At home, and in a just cause, we are secure and safe from the attack and invasion of the combined governments of the world. Forgetting this, becoming greedy for the extension of territory and to maintain colonial and pro-consular governments in distant seas and over a people not homogeneous or capable of self-government, requiring a powerful army and navy to maintain order, we will find to our sorrow that we have opened Pandora's box and let loose upon us manifold evils. * * * Most of the men that have desolated the earth have been wars of ambition, robbery of territory, and crusades in the name of religion."

It will be necessary to burn several tons of red fire, hire a great many brass bands and import an army of shouting parasites of the Administration even in "Col. Dick's home county," if imperialism, trust favoritism and too much Mark Hanna are not to have a disastrous effect upon the Republican vote.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Representative.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Summit county, subject to the action of the convention Aug. 26. Please announce the same.

C. N. RUSSELL, Cuyahoga Falls.

Representative.

Representative Chas. W. Kempel, from the Third ward, authorizes the Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-nomination for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, August 26.

EDWIN WAGNER, Third Ward.

County Clerk.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Permit me to inform the Democrats of Summit county through your paper that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. A. DURAND, Fourth Ward.

County Recorder.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention, Aug. 26.

EDWIN WAGNER, Third Ward.

County Recorder.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Recorder, subject to the decision of the county convention, Aug. 26.

CAPT. JAS. H. BURT, Fourth Ward.

County Recorder.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Please announce my name as candidate for the office of County Recorder, subject to the action of Democratic convention to be held August 26.

WM. F. LANTY, 107 King st.

For County Commissioner.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention, Aug. 26.

JACOB D. BREITENSTEIN, Franklin township.

County Commissioner.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Please announce to the Democrats of Summit county that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention, Aug. 26.

WM. E. BURKE, Country township.

NOTICE.

The friends and patrons of R. L. Mead, will find him located next door north of his old stand, 516 South Main st.

Do you doubt Fels-Naptha soap, when your grocer offers

your 5c back, if you want it?

Fels & Co., makers, Philadelphia.

PICNIC

Sons of St. George Will Give One.

Buckley Post Ready to Attend the Encampment.

Akron lodge held a well attended meeting last Wednesday night and would like every member to turn out at next meeting to hear reports from grand lodge. Some important business will be transacted in the lodge room. Brothers should be present to help make general arrangements for the picnic Aug. 30 at Randolph park. Members from Wadsworth Sons and Daughters, Akron Sons and Daughters, of St. George, and Cleveland, Massillon and Canton, will be with us on that day.

G. A. R.

Buckeye Post held its usual weekly session last Friday evening. Most of the comrades had attended the county G. A. R. reunion at Lakeside during the day and the weather being warm even in the evening the attendance numbered but 41 comrades. Comrades H. W. Proctor and H. Munk were reported seriously ill, and Comrade Seales as slowly improving. Comrade Nicholas Pontius rejoined the post.

It was decided by the post to have its drum corps accompany it to the national encampment at Philadelphia, Sept. 3. All the other arrangements heretofore made to attend that encampment remain unchanged. Buckley post will leave the Union depot Sunday, Sept. 3, at 2:30 p.m., and will be due in Philadelphia at 5:30 next morning, arriving at Broad station, where they will be received by a committee. Their headquarters will be the armory of the Second Pennsylvania regiment at corner of Broad and Diamond sts., a very desirable location. Commanded Chalkers has a few more descriptive pamphlets to distribute to comrades who expect to attend the encampment.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at each of the post meetings before the encampment, to learn of any additions or changes that may be made in the arrangements for the trip.

L. O. T. M.

Busy Bee hive will meet in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Special assessment, No. 2, must be paid this month. All candidates who have been elected and not initiated should endeavor to be present, as Aug. 22 is our night for initiation.

W. V. R. U.

Lincoln Union held special meeting in their hall Friday, but very many were present on account of the soldiers' picnic. Jennie Merchant, our treasurer, was sent as a delegate to the national convention at Des Moines, Iowa. She left Sunday morning on the Erie, joining the national president and her staff. Mrs. Anna R. Taneyhill went as assistant secretary for the national president.

Pathfinder.

A large attendance is expected at the social to be given by Akron lodge Tuesday evening at the corner of Exchange and Bowery sts.

The lodge at Norton Center having the largest delegation at the annual picnic received the prize, a beautiful china set. This was raffled off at social given by them last Thursday night in the hall at Norton Center.

Deputy W. H. Rose, in charge of the territory adjacent to Philadelphia, paid the supreme office a visit last week.

Deputy F. O. Goss, who has just completed the organization of a lodge at Canal Dover, Ohio, called at the Supreme office last Thursday and left for a few days' visit at his home in Lima.

Supreme Chaplain Rutledge of Glenville, spent Thursday and Friday in Akron.

Deputy H. A. Thompson and wife of Wellsville, attended the Maccabee picnic at Silver Lake, Thursday.

Deputy W. H. Vogt of Akron, has recovered from his recent illness so as to enable him to return to his work in Pittsburgh. Supreme Organizer Pfeiffer is assisting him for a few days.

The attendance was very large at Akron lodge No. 1, Monday evening, Aug. 14. Ten applications for membership were received, and two candidates were initiated.

The new parts which have been added to the ritual were presented for the first time Monday evening, and the ladies are to be commended for the manner in which they were given. Costumes are being designed for these new parts, and no effort will be spared to make the initiatory ceremony the finest in the city.

No. 1 lodge team and members are

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O is sold like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. It is not a stimulant but a healthful tonic and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15c and 25c.

A wife is not a competent witness against her husband in a lodge trial.

The California Odd Fellows' Old Folks' home, located at Thermo, has made another change in its superintendent, combining the superintendent, matron and physician in the family of Dr. W. H. Hilton and wife.

Invited to Norton Center Friday evening.

I. O. O. F.

Summit Lodge Monday evening had the usual attendance. Brother Watkins is very poorly.

Nemo lodge met Tuesday evening with a fair attendance.

Akron lodge Wednesday evening had the usual attendance. The sick brothers are all about as usual; if anything there are more on the list than usual.

Canton Akron, P. M., Thursday evening had a very good attendance. After the routine business a good drill was had. Committees were appointed to make all the proper arrangements and secure rates for the Detroit outing, Sept. 17 to 28, inclusive.

Colfax lodge, D. of R., will meet next Thursday evening. Sewing society all day. Sister George Keck has been very sick since the last meeting when she had to be removed to her home.

Akron Encampment met Friday evening with a fair attendance. Caring for the sick was considered, but all are doing fairly well.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Leader of Rhode Island Knights, Lodge Gleasons.

Henry C. Lazelle of Providence, grand dictator of Rhode Island, was born in Vermont in 1839.

He became a member of the order many years ago in Exeter, occupied the various chairs and in 1886 became a member of the grand lodge and for several years served as district deputy grand dictator. In 1890 Mr. Lazelle was elected grand dictator.

His assistant dictator, for the two following years was elected grand dictator and at the last session of the grand lodge was advanced to the office of grand dictator. He has always been an earnest worker for the Knights of Honor and merits the honor bestowed upon him.

Beginning with September each member must pay 50 cents to the supreme lodge as a quarterly contribution to the general fund.

Many of the subordinate lodges have passed votes of confidence in the recent supreme lodge legislation.

Supreme Dictator Shannon, who was taken ill at the session of the supreme lodge, has entirely recovered.

Deputy grand dictators are very busy now explaining the new laws passed by the supreme lodge.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Ritual Good Enough For Initiatory Work-Chips From the Workshop.

Initiatory work as laid down in the ritual is good enough. If it is done understandingly, correctly, with spirit and without the aid of books or tedious delays. There is no need to embellish the work with new ideas run in to "have a time" with a canny and crafty fellow. The more often we do harm to good. Too frequently they are wanting in dignity. The levity they are intended to create destroys the impressiveness of the lessons which the ritual is designed to teach. Stick to the ritual. It is good enough.—Kansas Workman.

A decision by the grand master workman of Ohio that a man cannot become a member of the order who has been a saloon keeper was approved by the supreme lodge.

The supreme lodge decided that it is legal but not necessary to elect a past master workman when that chair be occupied by a candidate who is being confined to members holding the rank of past master workman.

The supreme lodge reported adversely on the recommendation to establish a total disability fund for aged and disabled members.

Hereafter an application may be received in the lodge and the applicant balloted for prior to medical examination, provided the same blank is used and same information given as afterward goes to the medical examiner.

The membership in Kentucky on June 1 was 4,192, with the average age reduced to 40 years.

The prizes offered grand lodges for new membership for the coming year are \$2,000 for any jurisdiction that will secure a gain of 25 per cent between June 21, 1898, and June 1, 1900, provided that the new membership so secured shall not be less than 1,000.

Arizona and New Mexico now form a separate jurisdiction, as also does Colorado.

RED MEN.

Indiana Reservation's Rapid Growth.

From the advice of the land it would seem that the order in Indiana has certainly made a large gain in membership. A surprisingly large number of tribes report accessions to membership of 25 or more, and it seems probable that the gain for the great sum will be larger than ever before, and the total membership will reach nearly, if not quite, 20,000. To obtain this number the gain must be 2,881.

The binding link—friendship—in the motto of the order teaches kindness, and he who fails to practice its teachings should have no place in the ranks of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Chippewa tribe of Philadelphia has admitted 17 in this new term.

Wingamash tribe of Gloucester lost its wigwag by fire recently.

There has been an awakening among some of the sleeping tribes in the Iowa reservation.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Obligation Cannot Be Disregarded—Lodge Linklets.

There is a voluntary obligation taken by every person who becomes a member of the order that cannot be lightly esteemed, recklessly disregarded or thoughtlessly surrendered. To join the order carries with it responsibilities and duties involved in a sacred regard for the lessons taught and the duties imposed, forcibly reminding us that the worth of membership is not in taking but in fulfilling these obligations.—Odd Fellows Herald.

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The California Odd Fellows' Old Folks' home, located at Thermo, has made another change in its superintendent, combining the superintendent, matron and physician in the family of Dr. W. H. Hilton and wife.

Ten years ago the grand lodge of Illinois did not own a dollar's worth of real estate. Today the real and personal property owned by the order—the Orphans' and Old Folks' home—will approximate \$200,000.

The blind and the deaf and dumb, being unable to reciprocate the means of recognition, are not eligible for membership. A staff captain must have absolute authority, which, of course, is by consent, and if the members of the staff are not willing to submit to the rulings of the captain they should not attempt to have a staff.

The gain in the assets of the lodges of British Columbia for the year has been \$229,112, and the total assets amount to the enormous sum of \$198,880,53, which is held in trust for 2,845 members.

The trustees are the proper custodians of the treasurer's and other official bonds. All funds, notes, etc., belonging to the lodge should be kept by the treasurer.

Too common is the thought that the order exists for the individual member, while the fact is that the membership makes the order, and the order, like a good home, reflects its blessings on each member in return for his dues and gone.

British Columbia grand lodge, since its institution in 1874, has paid out for relief \$228,005.

It is not necessary for a member with a withdrawal card to have resided within the jurisdiction of the lodge in which he seeks membership six months.

Lodges are responsible for those they put in the chairs. They should keep their weather eye open and elect as noble grand the best man they have; then give the lodge the benefit of his wisdom.

It is possible that some of the boys hoisted young Simko up with the arms tied around his neck, and in their excitement jerked up harder than they intended and broke his neck.

However, against this theory is the fact that the rope to which he was tied was fastened to the beam of the barn, a part of which was still tied to the rafters.

During the examination the testimony developed the fact that children were in the habit of making a playhouse out of the barn in which the boy was hanged, and that there was a cellar room off of the building used for hoisting hay. The boys were in the habit of putting a rope through this pulley and hoisting themselves up and down.

The discharge of the men arrested upon suspicion of committing the crime leaves the matter involved in as deep a mystery as ever.

Body of Boy Found.

TOLEDO, Aug. 21.—The body of the 12-year-old son of George Allebaugh of this city, who suddenly disappeared from his home near Mount Pleasant, Friday, was found floating in the water with an ugly gash in the head. The boy was seen on Sunday in company with a man, and it is believed that he was murdered.

A Church Burned at Toledo.

TOLEDO, Aug. 21.—A fire caused by the explosion of an altar lamp at the church of the Good Shepherd, the church building was destroyed with all the altars and statues. The loss is \$15,000 on the building, and the images were of great value.

Hung Himself With a Clothline.

NEWARK, Aug. 21.—Mary Smith, a spinster aged 72 years, was found dead in her home. She had ended her life with a clothline while subject to a mania induced by sickness.

TRANSVAAL MAY HAVE REPLIED.

Doubts as to the Contents of the Answer to Great Britain.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 21.—The Transvaal government, it is reported here, has handed its reply to the British agent at Pretoria, to be forwarded to Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa and governor of Cape Colony.

Conflicting accounts are given as to its contents and it is possible that the reply is premature and that the reply will be delayed, owing to the trouble with Portugal about the transport of ammunition, consigned to the Transvaal, now in Belgium bay.

Strong feeling has been aroused here by the fact that the Transvaal is sending large quantities of war material for distribution among its supporters in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State. Over seven tons have been landed at Port Elizabeth, on Algoa Bay.

The charter of the Knights of Pythias of Muscatine has received the highest honors that the A. O. U. W. of Iowa can confer, having been elected grand master workman of that state.

At the annual meeting of the lodge throughout the various dominions must at times pause and wonder whether all the varied forms of initiation now in use are intended to convey the same lesson.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The administration of John D. O'Keefe, grand protector, and George Cochran, grand secretary of Missouri, will be supported in being maintained on all sides. Subordinate lodges that have been indulging in a Rip Van Winkle sleep for the past two terms are showing signs of awakening and are putting forth extraordinary efforts to increase their membership.

In Kentucky \$9,000 was paid to the families of deceased members in June.

Knights of Malta.

There are now five commanderies of the order in the District of Columbia.

Supreme Commander Seward is making an extensive trip through the various jurisdictions.

Royal Arcanum.

A member in good standing at the commencement of more than one week's sickness or disability and within six months from the date he received the degree and who remains in good standing becomes beneficial at the expiration of the six months and from that date is entitled to sick benefits.

The membership of the order on July 1 was 190,000.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was made by the executive committee, who were empowered to prepare a new ritual for adoption at the next session of the supreme council.

Past Supreme Regent Hazard suggests that the use of the word Arcanum to designate a member of the order be discontinued and the word Arcanian be used instead.

The New Jersey supreme council has sustained the right of the Royal Arcanum to expel from membership a member convicted of a felony.

The new application form has been issued. The form of 1898 will be legal after Aug. 1, the word "rate" being erased and "amount" substituted.

Heptapsocha.

A clause affecting sales will be inserted in the policies, making it void unless the insured has been a member three years.

Private Killed by a Train.